

ANOTHER pic-nic is "past and gone," and we are happy to say that we can look upon it as one of our best—if not as *the* best—we have held. The weather was simply delightful; the provisions abundant; the children behaved themselves remarkably well; and had we sold a few more tickets so as to make it pay for itself, it would have been a success in the fullest sense of the term. As it is, we are sorry to report a small deficit; we cannot say exactly how much as we have lost a paper containing the names of a few friends with the sum contributed by each, and as we publish, elsewhere, a list of subscriptions, we hope those who contributed, and whose names do not appear, will kindly let us know what amount they gave so that it may be acknowledged next month; and also to enable us to make up the account.

We again take the opportunity of thanking all those kind friends who aided us by giving either money or provisions. The latter were, as we have said, abundant. We had not only enough for the children and teachers; but also for parents and friends. We also wish, thus publicly to acknowledge the good behavior of the scholars; we feel confident that they are not to be beaten—in this respect—by any school in Halifax. We shall therefore be excused if we acknowledge a feeling just a *little* akin to pride: a feeling shared we believe, and—shall we say hope? by the teachers.

We presume the limited number of tickets sold is owing, to some extent at least, to the hard times. But we think also to the fact that the steamer engaged was not the "Mic-Mac." There appears to be a large number of people in the city who are afraid to trust their precious lives in any other. And what they will do when she is worn out it is impossible to say; perhaps remain on shore for the remainder of their days. How many times the "Daisy" had "blown up," "sunk," and what not, according to these alarmists, we are afraid to say. However, those who ventured to go, found her to be, not only safe, but clean; and also to be in charge of a careful and obliging captain. While returning thanks to all who, in any way helped to make the pic-nic successful, we would not forget a kind providence for giving us such a fine day and smooth water: and for preserving us from accident of any kind.

CALENDAR.

Aug. 4th.—*Seventh Sunday after Trinity.*—1 Chron. xxi. Rom. iv. | 1 Chron. xxii; or xxviii to v. 21. Mat. xviii. 21—xix. 3.

Aug. 11th.—*Eighth Sunday after Trinity.*—1 Chron. xxix. 9—29. Rom ix. 19 | 2 Chron. I; or 1 Kings iii. Mat. xxii. 15—41.

Aug. 18th.—*Ninth Sunday after Trinity.*—1 Kings x. to v. 25. Rom xv. 8 | 1 Kings xi. to v. 15; or xi. 26. Mat. xxvi. to v. 31.

Aug. 25th.—*Tenth Sunday after Trinity.*—1 Kings xii. 1 Cor. vi. | 1 Kings. xiii; or xvii. Mark I. to v. 21.